REVISED AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Thursday, May 22, 2008 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. • Room C445 State Capitol

9:00 a.m. 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Assignment to study performance pay/differentiated pay

9:05 a.m. 2. Use of U-PASS (Utah Performance Assessment System for Students) Criterion-referenced Tests in Evaluating Teacher Education Programs and Teacher Performance

Dr. Bennion and Dr. Sudweeks will describe a current initiative using student scores on U-PASS criterion-referenced tests to evaluate teacher education programs in Utah and will discuss how student scores on U-PASS tests may be used to evaluate teacher performance for the purpose of awarding compensation.

 Dr. John Bennion, Bennion Consulting, and Dr. Richard Sudweeks, Associate Professor, Department of Instructional Psychology and Technology, Brigham Young University

10:00 a.m. 3. Performance-based Compensation for Teachers

Dr. Stonehill will describe characteristics of performance-based compensation programs for teachers adopted by various states, school districts, and schools nationwide. He will identify issues to consider in designing performance-based compensation systems.

Dr. Robert Stonehill, Learning Point Associates

11:30 a.m. 4. Comments and Recommendations on Performance-based Compensation for Teachers

Public education representatives and others are invited to submit comments and recommendations regarding performance-based compensation for teachers.

Public education representatives and others

12:00 p.m. Lunch break

A box lunch will be provided for committee members.

12:45 p.m. Continue to receive comments and recommendations on performance-based compensation for teachers

1:15 p.m. 5. Committee Discussion

The Committee will discuss various options for a performance-based compensation program, identify questions and issues needing additional study, and determine how to proceed in developing a performance-based compensation program.

3:00 p.m. 6. Other Items / Adjourn